

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 17683

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, UR, GW  
SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT TO FRG

REF: BONN 17183

1. THE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SEEN PRESS REPORTS ALLEGING THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR FALIN TOLD A BONN PRESS CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 25 THAT BREZHNEV WILL VISIT THE FRG THIS YEAR. SUCH REPORTS ARE INCORRECT AND STEM FROM A MISINTERPRETATION OF FALIN'S REMARKS BY A DPA JOURNALIST. FALIN, IN FACT, DID NOT GO BEYOND THE STANDARD SOVIET LINE: BREZHNEV HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT THE FRG AND WE WILL SOON RESPOND TO THIS INVITATION. HE WILL DEFINITELY VISIT THE FRG (TIME UNSPECIFIED). THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED THE CONTENT OF FALIN'S REMARKS IN A CALL TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

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2. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT FALIN WAS SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THE VISIT ON THE THREE ACCORDS STALLED OVER BERLIN QUESTIONS. FALIN REPORTEDLY SAID NEITHER THE FRG NOR THE SOVIETS IS DRAWING A LINK BETWEEN THE AGREEMENTS AND A BREZHNEV VISIT.  
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